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GETTYSBURG, (Pa.) TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1830.

TO THE LOVERS OF DRY FETE. WATER PROOF BOOTS & SHOES.

DANIEL BALDWIN,
TAKES this opportunity of informing his Friends and the Public generally, that he has made himself acquainted with the process of rendering BOOTS and SHOES

WATER PROOF, either of Leather, Buck-skin, Lasting, or Silk. He has also procured excellent workmen; and will be enabled to furnish work, in his line, of superior quality. He respectfully solicits the patronage of the Public. His shop is next door to Mr. Smyer's, in York-street.

N. B. An Apprentice to the Shoemaking business is wanted as above. Advantageous terms will be offered, if immediate application is made.

Gettysburg, Nov. 23.

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late Firm of FAHNESTOCK and BITTINGER, either by Bond, Notes, or Book Accounts, are earnestly requested to make payment on or before the first day of January next—or they will be placed in the hands of proper officers for collection. It is hoped all persons concerned will avail themselves of this Notice.

SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK.
York Springs, Nov. 23.

Gettysburg & Petersburg TURNPIKE.

THE Managers of the Gettysburg and Petersburg Turnpike Road Company, have this day declared a DIVIDEND of

One Dollar & Fifty Cents.

on each Share, for the last six months, payable to the Stockholders on or after the 1st of December next.

WALTER SMITH, Sec'y.

Nov. 2.

Pennsylvania Reporter.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

THE editors of the Pennsylvania Reporter, respectfully inform the public, that they intend publishing full, fair, and impartial reports of the proceedings of both branches of the Legislature, for which purpose good reporters will be kept in the Senate and House of Representatives during their sessions. The Reporter will be printed on a fine large imperial sheet, with small type, which will enable us to give the reports of debates at great length; and no exertions will be spared to render it interesting to the public in general, and particularly to the citizens of Pennsylvania, as a faithful record of its legislative proceedings.

The terms will be the same as heretofore,

viz:

For the session, twice a week, in ad-

vance, \$2 00

For the whole year, in advance, \$3 00

Postmasters or others, who will procure six

session sub-cribers, and forward ten dollars,

shall receive one copy gratis

WELSH & MILLER.

Harrisburg, Oct. 29.

Legislative Proceedings.

THE Editors of the "Pennsylvania Intelligencer" respectfully inform the Public, that, having employed competent Reporters, they will publish full reports of the proceedings of the Pennsylvania Legislature during the approaching session. The important subjects that will come before the Legislature, such as providing means to pay the interest of the public debt, & providing means for the completion of the public works, will make a paper of such a character, published at the Capital of the State, interesting to every Pennsylvanian.

The Intelligencer will be published on Mondays and Thursdays, during the session.

TERMS.

For the whole year, \$3 00

For the Session only, \$2 00

Harrisburg, Oct. 26, 1830.

Legislative Proceedings.

THE CHRONICLE will contain an accurate and impartial report of the proceedings of the Legislature, at its ensuing session, which will commence at Harrisburg, Dec. 7, 1830. A competent Reporter has been engaged for the House of Representatives, and the Editor will attend personally in the Senate. No industry shall be wanting to furnish the people of Pennsylvania, through the medium of the CHRONICLE, with a summary of all that may be done, and a sketch of all that may be said, by their Representatives, at the approaching session.

In order to do full justice to this department of the Chronicle, a supply of new brevier type has been obtained.

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Harrisburg, Nov. 1.

LARGE SUPPLY OF THE Christian Almanac,

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Gettysburg, Nov. 2.

POETRY.

From the Columbian Star.

I WOULD NOT LIVE ALWAYS.
When, with a calm, observant eye,
We gaze on all that earth can give,
And mark its sweetest blossoms die,
And feel its rapture fugitive:—
Oh, who can long desire to stay—
Where all is change from joy to grief—
Where love, and wealth, and power, decay
Like Autumn's melancholy leaf!

Who, when the gorgeous spell is gone,
That made his young existence dear—
When Hope's bounding wing hath flown,
And darkness blots the atmosphere—
Who then would journey dimly on,
Amidst a dull and plodding throng,
Which like a stream, from tempests grown,
Rolls thick and turbidly along?

What recks it, upon vanish'd years
That swept like eagle's pinions by,
With changeful round of smiles and tears,
To cast pale Memory's mournful eye?
Oh, can it bring again the bloom
To youth's resplendent coronal,
Or can it rend the clouded tomb,
And wake the slumberer 'neath its pall?

It is in vain!—it is in vain,
For earth's ephemeral joys to live:—
It transports darken into pain—
Its flowers, once dead, can ne'er revive!
And from the sad and varied past
One only lesson may we glean—
That joy is far too dear to last—
That sorrow clouds its brightest scene!

Life! 'tis a waste, where storm and gloom
Are gathering up from memory's cell,—
Where gapes the wide insatiate Tomb,
And fierce diseases darkly dwell:—
Oh then, why should the spirit cling
Unto this cold and dull domain,
Since life hath but one golden spring—
One morn—that ne'er returns again?

Why should we love to linger here
Where baseless dreams are only known—
When Faith with vision calm and clear,
Can glance to God's eternal throne?
Farrather, let the fitters break
Which keep us from that brighter shore
Where saints their endless anthems wake,
And cankered cares are felt no more!

W. G. C.

MISCELLANY.

THE DYING SLAVE.

"I was in the right mood for it, and so I gave full scope to my imagination."

He lay on a straw couch, with his face half turned towards the sinking sun. The skin was drawn tightly over his forehead, as though it was parched and shrivelled by extreme age: but the restlessness and uneasy wanderings of the eyes told that he still claimed some companionship with earthly feelings.

He was a slave; and for more than an hundred years he had gone forth to the daily toil of a bondman. It was said that in the "fatherland," from which he had been torn by unprincipled violence, he had been a PRINCE among his people. In the first days of his slavery he had been fierce and ungovernable, nor could his haughty spirit ever be tamed into subjection until he had been subdued by gratitude. The father of his present master had in his childhood, by interfering to save him from punishment, received on his body the blows intended for the slave, and from that moment he became to his youthful master a devoted servant. The child had grown up to manhood, flourished throughout his term of years and faded away into the grave; but still the aged Afric lingered upon the earth: and it was the son of that man that he now waited for, and to use his own expression, "held back his breath," until he should behold him.

At length the light of the low cabin door was darkened, as the master stooped his tall form to enter the dwelling of his slave. I have come, said he, as he approached, what would you with me?

The negro raised himself up with a sudden energy and stretched out his withered hand. Have I not borne you in my arms in your helpless infancy, said he, and should I not once more behold you before I die? Heed me, master; ere you sun shall set, the last breath will have passed my lips—its beams are fast growing more faint and yellow—tell me, before I die, if I have not served you faithfully!

You have!
I have been honest and true—I have never spoken to you a falsehood—I have never deserved the lash!

To my knowledge, never! said his master.

Then there is but one more boon that I would crave of you—I am going hence—to revisit the scenes of my youth—to mingle with the spirits of my friends—I—My fathers were proud chieftains among their native wilds—they sought out the lion in the midst of his recesses—they subdued the strength of the savage tiger—they were conquerors in battle—they never bowed down—they would spurn a bondman from their bairns! Oh tell me, he exclaimed, seizing his master's hand in the rising excitement of his feelings. Oh tell me, while I may yet hear the sound, that I am no more free!

Your wish is granted, said his master; you are a free man.

A tremor I repeated the negro slowly sinking back upon his couch, and clasping his hands above his head, till his remaining energy—waste him, master!

The gentle master took a leaf from his pocket book, and penning a hasty note to his freedom, added it to the slave. The old man laid it on his head, and more than he received, and the last ray of sun, the stern and melancholy countenance, as with a strong smile, he gazed upon the rising sun, and suddenly sank no more. Late repeated the name of freedom and exulted.—Genius of Universal Emancipation.

"A day—an hour—of virtuous liberty,
Is worth a whole eternity of bondage."

From the Baltimore American.

KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS.

As this kingdom is of comparatively recent formation, and its geography may not be familiar to many of our readers, we here insert a brief description of it from Worcester's Gazetteer of 1828:

Netherlands, kingdom, Europe, constituted in 1814, and consisting of 14 provinces: 7 Dutch, formerly called the Seven United Provinces, or Holland, viz.—Holland, Utrecht, Zealand, Gelderland, Friesland, and Groningen; 1 German, viz.: Luxembourg; the other 10 Belgic, formerly called the provinces of Belgium, or Netherlands. The Romans called this country *Belgium*, or *Gallia Belgica*; the French call it *Pays-bas*; the Spaniards *País bajo*; the Germans *Niederrhön*; and the English *Netherlands*, or *Low Countries*; so named from its situation with respect to High Germany: Population in 1817, 5,226,559; square miles, 24,337.

Provinces. Population. Sq. miles. Capitals.
N. Brabant, 291,111 1,744 Bois le Due
S. Brabant, 441,422 1,404 Brussels
Limburg, 292,157 1,480 Maastricht
Gelderland, 243,077 2,015 Arnhem
Liege, 354,050 2,173 Liege
E. Flanders, 600,154 1,042 Ghent
W. Flanders, 519,400 1,432 Bruges
Hainault, 430,166 1,683 Mons

Holland, 747,666 2,088 Amsterdam

Zealand, 111,108 583 Middleburg

Namur, 156,375 916 Namur

Antwerp, 287,347 1,015 Antwerp

Utrecht, 107,602 591 Utrecht

Friesland, 176,554 1,052 Lewarden

Overyssel, 157,228 1,203 Zwol

Groningen, 135,041 778 Groningen

Drenthe, 46,179 788 Assen

Luxemburg, 225,516 2,292 Luxemburg

Towns.—The Hague and Brussels are the two residences of the King and his Court, Amsterdam, Antwerp, and Rotterdam, are the most considerable commercial towns.

Government.—The Government is a limited hereditary monarchy. The constitution was formed in 1814, and bears a close resemblance to that of Great Britain. The Parliament is composed of two houses. The lower house consists of 110 members, elected for three years by the people; the upper house consists of not less than 40, nor more than 60 members, 40 years old or upwards, named for life by the King.

Religion.—The established religion of the Dutch provinces is the Calvinist, and of the Belgic provinces the Roman Catholic, but all sects are tolerated. In the Dutch provinces the Dissenters are numerous, and all the clergy, whether Calvinists or Dissenters, receive their salaries from the public treasury.

Finances, &c.—The annual expenditure is nearly £7,000,000; the revenue about the same; the national debt £140,000,000, stock generally at 2 or 2½ per cent. The military force 50,000 regulars; the marine 12 sail of the line and 25 frigates.

Foreign Possessions.—The possessions are, 1st, in Asia, Java, Amboyna, Banda, Ternate, Malacca, Macassar, and factories in Coromandel and Persia; 2d, in Africa, 13 small forts on the coast of Guinea; 3d, in South America, and the West Indies, Surinam, and the Islands of Curacao, St. Eustatius, and St. Martin.

Trade and Manufactures.—The Netherlands have for several centuries, both in trade and manufactures, taken the lead of the neighboring States. Their linens, lace, woolens, leather and silks, were known several centuries ago throughout Europe. Holland was formerly the emporium of the East India trade, but has lost much of its commerce since its connexion with France.

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RAIL ROAD.NOTICE TO ROAD MAKERS AND
BRIDGE BUILDERS.

GENERAL Proposals will be received from the 2d to the 27th of the present month (November,) for the graduation of parts of the Fourth and of the Fifth Division of the Rail Road; and of a lateral Road to Fredericktown, together: embracing a distance of about twenty miles. Those parts of the Fourth and Fifth Divisions commence at a point near the Mills of Smith and Anderson, about one mile south of New-Market, and extend across the Monocacy River to the "Point of Rocks" on the Potomac River. The lateral Road commences near the crossing of the Monocacy, and extends to the City of Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.

Proposals will be received at the same time for the necessary Masonry.

Between those days, the Subscriber will attend on the ground for the purpose of giving such information as may be desired by those disposed to contract. Proposers are invited to devote more attention to an examination into the situation and character of the earth to be removed, and the Stone Quarries to be used, than has usually been done. Proper attention to this matter may prevent much difficulty and embarrassment, if not loss, in the progress of the work. The line will be divided into convenient Sections.—Recommendations for temperance, capacity and integrity, will be expected to accompany all Proposals.

CASPER W. WEVER,
Superintendent.

Frederick, Md. Nov. 1. td

Six Cents & a basket of Shavings Reward.

LEFT the employment of the subscriber, on the 10th of October, an Apprentice to the Carpenter business, named ROBERT TAYLOR, about 20 years of age. Whoever returns said Apprentice, shall receive the above Reward, but no thanks or charges.

ANDREW W. BARKLEY.

Nov. 9. 31

N. B. The above Apprentice left several debts undischarged, amongst which was one of 10 or 12 dollars due to me.

A. W. B.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE
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Gettysburg, Nov. 2. 51

TAILORING.

THE Subscriber would take this method of returning his thanks to the Citizens of MILLERS-TOWN and its vicinity, for the encouragement he has received, and would inform them, that he has taken

Ward's System,

and is prepared to cut and make Garments in the best and most fashionable manner; and his terms will be accommodating. He therefore invites the people to call and try, as he flatters himself they shall not be disappointed.

HEZL. VAN ORSDEL.

Millers-Town, Nov. 2. if

PRICES REDUCED

AT THE

Drug Warehouse,

No. 107, Market street below Third,

PHILADELPHIA.

JUST received, in addition to an extensive Stock of Drugs and Medicines, a supply of JERSEY WINDOW GLASS, 6 by 8, 7 by 9, 9 by 11, 9 by 12, 10 by 12, and the larger sizes, superior in quality to any heretofore brought to this market for sale, for account, & at the prices of the manufacturer.

Also, an extensive assortment of VIALS & BOTTLES, embracing every variety, which will be sold by the printed price current of the manufacturer.

In the selection and preparation of Medicines, Chemicals, &c. the greatest care is observed to have them of the best quality, and they are accordingly warranted genuine.

Druggists, Stooleepers, and others, are respectively invited to call, or address by letter

JOSHUA C. JENKINS,

Philadelphia. 6m

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From the National Intelligencer.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Legislature of the State of North Carolina assembled on Monday the 22d ultimo. CHARLES FISHER was chosen speaker of the House of Commons, and D. F. CALDWELL speaker of the Senate.

The message of Governor OWEN was transmitted to the Legislature on Wednesday. It is a very respectable docu-

ment, devoted to the matters which exclusively concern the State, with one exception, which we see with regret, and in which, if we understand him rightly, we trust the Governor does not speak the sentiments of the State. We allude to what he says upon the tariff question. This tariff, the Governor says, "has been deemed not only unwise, but unconstitutional." He says other things concerning this said tariff, which are entirely irreconcileable with the account we have had of the Governor's intelligence, information, and candor. "Unconstitutional" does the Governor say? If we were in a position to interrogate this worthy citizen, we would ask him, what it was that the constitution was primarily made for, but to enable Congress to enforce the collection of the duties which the old Confederation could not accomplish? What was consequently the first substantive act passed by the 1st Congress under the Constitution? Was it not an act establishing a Tariff of Duties on Imports? Yes, it was: How can it then be affirmed, in relation to "the Tariff of Duties imposed by the Congress of the United States upon imports," that "it has ever been deemed not only unwise but unconstitutional?" It is so constitutional, that on the very day that the first House of Representatives of the United States was organized under the present Constitution, Mr. MADISON moved a resolution which was the foundation of the first Tariff of Duties on Imports; and so expedient was it deemed, that, after the Tariff bill was matu red during some forty days' debate, it passed the House of Representatives without a dissenting voice. VIRGINIA was the parent of it, and SOUTH CAROLINA one of its kind and affectionate nurses. And, further, we should ask the Governor to what "wrong" he refers, when he speaks of the "patience and submission of the State of North

Carolina, under wrongs inflicted by the General Government?" From the context, we infer, that he means the wrongs of the tariff of duties on imports. Under this presumption, we demand what source of revenue is to be substituted for the tariff, when that is abolished? It is proposed to abolish it. Some substitute there must be—There can be but one, viz: taxation in another form.

Now, we should like to see the question submitted to the good People of North Carolina, and decided by their unsophisticated common sense, whether, instead of paying duties indirectly only on articles of luxury and ease, such as they chuse to consume of foreign manufactures, they would prefer direct taxes, and taxes upon the means of living, and upon their personal chattels. Do they want the Assessor to list their lands, and the Collector to compel the payment of whatever amount of tax Uncle Sam may have occasion for every year? Do they want a system of domiciliary taxation, of house taxes, window taxes, horse taxes, carriage taxes, and taxes on watches, on all instruments of writing, on all sales at auction, &c. &c. not to speak of taxes on distillation? If the People want all these; if they want a Collector for a master in every county, with half a regiment of deputies, spies, and informers, at his heels and all around them, why then let them join the cry, Down with the Tariff! But, if they would let very well alone, then, we advise them, let alone the Tariff, undoubtedly the most unexceptionable system for raising a revenue that ever was devised, and especially the best suited to the genius of a free People.

We are not without hope, however, that the latitude of expression of Governor OWEN is greater than he intended; and that when he speaks of a protest against "the Tariff," he means only against some particular portions of it; that he wishes only to modify it, and not to repeal it. Seeing that it has been declared elsewhere, that nothing short of a total repeal of the Tariff will be accepted as a propitiatory ovation to prevent discontent, and that even that will not be sufficient to satisfy the demands of the Reformers, we should be sorry indeed to find the old North State range herself on the side of such wild and visionary politics and politicians. If the Governor proposes only modification of the duties, it is quite possible that that object might be attained without a sacrifice of principle. It is a matter, at least, which is a fit and fair subject for argument and deliberation.

We are glad, at all events, to find that Governor OWEN is not with the Nullifiers. We have some curiosity to see what grounds his brother Governor FLOYD, of the Ancient Dominion, will take in that particular.

The Enquirer, the organ of his State,

the papers, and in dinner speeches of members of Congress. Assurances have been given by many, and among others, by Mr. Blair, of South Carolina, that the veto message was the commencement of a regular course of hostility to the whole American System.

that the improvement branch was to encounter the first attack, and that its overthrow would be followed by an assault on the Tariff, which was to prostrate that branch also. Even Judge Smith, one of the most moderate and consistent Senators from any of the Anti-tariff or nullifying states, treats of the overthrow, the total destruction of the American System, as a question about which there can be no room for doubt. In a late "Address to the people of South Carolina," he expresses himself as decidedly opposed to the calling of a State Convention for the purpose of adopting measures of resistance against this system, by means of "Secession, Nullification, or Convention," for the reason that he believes "both the Thrift and Internal Improvement System are fast crumbling away, and will soon be entirely demolished."

When the friends of the American System—the friends of the Tariff and of Internal Improvements—witness such organized, powerful and constant opposition—when they hear such confident calculations as to the prostration of a system, upon the success and continuance of which depend their vital interests, from such a source as that just named—what seems to be the course as indicated for them? Can there be a doubt on the subject? Certainly not. Duty, patriotism, interest, all point in one direction. Let them arise, then, in the majesty of their strength—Let them hold meetings all over the country—Let them adopt resolutions expressive of their determination to sustain the constitution of their country and their favorite system—Let them remonstrate temperately, but firmly, against the wild and disorganizing course of their misled Southern brethren—Let them do all this, and they will merit the success which must inevitably crown their exertions—they will eventually receive even the thanks of those whose political phrenzy it now becomes alike their duty and their interest to resist.

Torch Light.

THE INDIANS.

It is understood, from a source which is deemed perfectly authentic, that the Secretary of War, in his late negotiations with the Choctaws, pursued the most arbitrary and unjustifiable course.

The Indians, after many days spent upon the treaty ground, came to a determination that they would not sell their country and remove. This determination was generally acquiesced in; and many of them went home expressing the highest satisfaction that they were to remain in their country.

Major EATON, finding that he was likely to accomplish nothing, called the chiefs and people together, and talked to them in a very sharp and overbearing style. He told them that, unless they made a treaty, he would recall the United States' Agent living among them, and thus all intercourse would be cut off between them and the government; that he would withdraw the blacksmith's shops, and leave them to themselves; and would take from them their lands west of the Mississippi, so that they would have no place to which they could remove; and they must then come under the laws of Mississippi.

All these things, which he said should be taken from them, are secured to them by former treaties. The poor Choctaws felt, therefore, that all former engagements were trampled in the dust; that they themselves, were in the most abject condition, and that they must accept such terms as should be given them. They signed a treaty, though in a state of the greatest despondency. The treaty thus imposed upon them stipulates, that they will remove in three years after the treaty is ratified. But it is to be hoped there is sufficient virtue and honor in the Senate of the United States, to render the ratification of such a treaty an impossibility. If not, we must prepare ourselves to suffer disgrace more odious and intolerable than words can express.

Nat. Int.

We are gratified to find from the following extract from the proclamation of the Governor of Georgia to the Legislature, now in session, that the authorities of that state are returning to a sense of honor and justice in regard to Indian rights:

"It is due to our Indian people, that the provision in the law of 1832, should be repealed, which prevents Indians, and the descendants of Indians, from being

competent witnesses in the courts of the

State, in cases where a white man is a party. The present law exposes them to great oppression, whilst its repeal would injure no one. Attempts have been made to strip them of their property by forged contracts, because of the impossibility of defending their rights by the testimony of those who alone can know them. And although the

moral feeling of our frontier community has been too correct to permit such

HARRISBURG, Nov. 23.

THE COURT.

The Court was engaged the latter part of last week in the trial of two cases of murder. The first was Young for the murder of a little girl a few weeks since near Middletown. The

murder was of the most horrid kind, the prisoner with a knife severed the head of the child from its body. He had the

appearance of mental derangement, and frequently disturbed the Court during his trial. He was acquitted on account of insanity.

The other was a man by the name of WRIGHT, a boatman, who gave an accidental blow to one Lewis, another boatman, which caused his immediate death. It appeared on trial that no intention of murdering or even injuring Lewis was intended by the prisoner.

Intel.

From the Geneva, N. Y. American.

The Execution.—James Gray, for the murder of Samuel Davis of LeRoy, was executed on Friday last. The gallows was erected in a meadow a few rods south of the village. He was taken from his cell about half past 11, A. M. attended by several clergymen, under a military guard of two companies of infantry. The procession moved up main street, and to the place of execution, led

by martial music, playing the death march, with which the prisoner kept time with firm and solemn tread. The religious exercises at the gallows lasted

till within a few minutes of 2, P. M. in which poor Gray appeared to unite with fervor, weeping tears of anguish, and it is hoped, of sincere penitence.—When the last fatal moment arrived allotted him to live, he rose and stood firm while the rope was adjusted about his neck. He fell when the drop was removed, nearly his whole length, and died with but little motion. About fifteen thousand persons, it was estimated, were present to witness the appalling and horrid scene.—And will not our fair readers blush when we tell them that more than one third of the vast congregation was made up of the female sex?

Such a scene we never before witnessed. And such another, we hope for the honour of our country, our religion, our laws, and our names as a civilized

people, may never again be acted in our land. We saw proof sufficient on this occasion to convince any one not blind to reason, and dead to every virtuous feeling, that public executions occasion infinitely more crime than they prevent. Never did we witness on any public occa

sion, so much drunkenness, and profane swearing, as characterized this promiscuous assemblage. And when we reflect that Intemperance led Gray to the commission of the crime for which his life has paid the forfeit, we feel in duty bound, as the conductor of a public journal, to lift our voice against a

practice, authorized by law, that tends so directly and so powerfully to lead hundreds of others by the same way to the gallows. Gray, in his published confession, acknowledged that he was

intoxicated when he stabbed Davis.—And it seems, by the confession of James Gray and his father Elijah Gray, who was also convicted of the murder

of Davis as an accessory, and sentenced to be executed at the same time, but this sentence was afterwards commuted to imprisonment for life, that Intemperance was the cause of all their calamity.

A colored man named Williams was last week tried for the murder of his

wife, in West Chester, Pa. found guilty, and sentenced to death. The circumstances that led to his detection, are singular. They are thus noticed in the West Chester Republican:

With this fell purpose in view, he came to West Chester on the morning

of his wife's death, and by false pretences obtained a quantity of arsenic.—On his return he administered the fatal portion in a glass of water, pretending that it was a wholesome medicine.

His wife died in an hour or two afterwards, in the most violent agonies.—Such was the adroitness with which this tragical affair was conducted, that the perpetrator of the foul deed had

well nigh escaped with impunity—a circumstance, trifling in itself, led to the disclosure of the whole transaction, and the detection of the guilty. The

gentleman who attended at the funeral as undertaker, before the body was placed in the coffin, observed a movement under the winding sheet, occasioned most probably by the air; it, however, forcibly arrested his attention; the

corpse was buried. But so strong was the impression caused by the above circumstance upon the mind of the person who witnessed it, that upon his return to town he inquired of the apothecary, whether such a person, describ

ing Williams, had got any medicine

there, supposing that she might have taken something that had brought on torpor without extinguishing vitality.

From the druggist he learned that such a person had shortly before inquired there for arsenic. He then inquired of another druggist, where he was told

that Williams had purchased a quantity of the same article the very morning of his wife's death. Curiosity now became suspicion—the body was disinterred and examined by several medical gentlemen. It exhibited the appearance of one who had died in the full enjoyment of health, the stomach only being diseased. Upon an examination of its contents by chemical pro

cess, it was found to contain a large quantity of arsenic.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

The Legislature of the State of North Carolina assembled on Monday the 22d ultimo. CHARLES FISHER was chosen speaker of the House of Commons, and D. F. CALDWELL speaker of the Senate.

The message of Governor OWEN was transmitted to the Legislature on Wednesday. It is a very respectable document, devoted to the matters which exclusively concern the State, with one exception, which we see with regret, and in which, if we understand him rightly, we trust the Governor does not speak the sentiments of the State. We allude to what he says upon the tariff question. This tariff, the Governor says, "has been deemed not only unwise, but unconstitutional." He says other things concerning this said tariff, which are entirely irreconcileable with the account we have had of the Governor's intelligence, information, and candor. "Unconstitutional" does the Governor say? If we were in a position to interrogate this worthy citizen, we would ask him, what it was that the constitution was primarily made for, but to enable Congress to enforce the collection of the duties which the old Confederation could not accomplish? What was consequently the first substantive act passed by the 1st Congress under the Constitution? Was it not an act establishing a Tariff of Duties on Imports? Yes, it was: How can it then be affirmed, in relation to "the Tariff of Duties imposed by the Congress of the United States upon imports," that "it has ever been deemed not only unwise but unconstitutional?" It is so *constitutional*, that on the very day that the first House of Representatives of the United States was organized under the present Constitution, Mr. MADISON moved a resolution which was the foundation of the first Tariff of Duties on Imports; and so *expedient* was it deemed, that, after the Tariff bill was matured during some forty days' debate, it passed the House of Representatives without a dissenting voice. VIRGINIA was the parent of it, and SOUTH CAROLINA one of its kind and affectionate nurses. And, further, we should ask the Governor to what "wrong" he refers, when he speaks of the "patience and submission of the State of North Carolina, under wrongs inflicted by the General Government?" From the context, we infer, that he means the wrongs of the tariff of duties on imports. Under this presumption, we demand what source of revenue is to be substituted for the tariff, when *that is abolished?* It is proposed to abolish it. Some substitute there must be—There can be but one, viz: taxation in another form.

Now, we should like to see the question submitted to the good People of North Carolina, and decided by their unsophisticated common sense, whether, instead of paying duties indirectly only on articles of luxury and ease, such as they chuse to consume of foreign manufactures, they would prefer direct taxes, and taxes upon the means of living, and upon their personal chattels.—Do they want the Assessor to list their lands, and the Collector to compel the payment of whatever amount of tax Uncle Sam may have occasion for every year? Do they want a system of domiciliary taxation, of house taxes, window taxes, horse taxes, carriage taxes, and taxes on watches, on all instruments of writing, on all sales at auction, &c. &c. not to speak of taxes on distillation? If the People want all these; if they want a Collector for a master in every county, with half a regiment of deputies, spies, and informers, at his heels and all around them, why then let them join the cry, Down with the Tariff! But, if they would let very well alone, then, we advise them, let alone the Tariff, undoubtedly the most unexceptionable system for raising a revenue that ever was devised, and especially the best suited to the genius of a free People.

We are not without hope, however, that the latitude of expression of Governor OWEN is greater than he intended; and that when he speaks of a protest against "the Tariff," he means only against some particular portions of it; that he wishes only to modify it, and not to repeal it. Seeing that it has been declared elsewhere, that nothing short of a total repeal of the Tariff will be accepted as a propitiatory ovation to prevent discontents, and that even that will not be sufficient to satisfy the demands of the Reformers, we should be sorry indeed to find the old North State range herself on the side of such wild and visionary politics and politicians. If the Governor proposes only *modification* of the duties, it is quite possible that that object might be attained without a sacrifice of principle. It is a matter, at least, which is a fit and fair subject for argument and deliberation.

We are glad, at all events, to find that Governor OWEN is not with the Nullifiers. We have some curiosity to see what grounds his brother Governor FLOYD, of the Ancient Dominion, will take in that particular.

The Enquirer, the organ of his State, seems rather to be clawing off.

Anti-Tariff—Anti Internal Improvement—Anti-American System meetings, without number, have recently been held in the South. Inflammatory appeals to the passions and prejudices of the people of that section have been made, against the protective and improvement policy, through the medium of

the papers, and in dinner speeches of members of Congress. Assurances have been given by many, and among others, by Mr. Blair, of South Carolina, that the veto message was the commencement of a regular course of hostility to the whole American System—that the improvement branch was to encounter the first attack, and that its overthrow would be followed by an assault on the Tariff, which was to prostrate that branch also. Even Judge SMITH, one of the most moderate and consistent Senators from any of the Anti-tariff or nullifying states, treats of the overthrow, the total destruction of the American System, as a question about which there can be no room for doubt. In a late "address to the people of South Carolina," he expresses himself as decidedly opposed to the calling of a State Convention for the purpose of adopting measures of resistance against this system, by means of "Secession, Nullification, or Convention," for the reason that he believes "both the Thrift and Internal Improvement System are fast crumbling away, and will soon be entirely demolished."

When the friends of the American System—the friends of the Tariff and of Internal Improvements—witness such organized, powerful and constant opposition—when they hear such confident calculations as to the prostration of a system, upon the success and continuance of which depend their vital interests, from such a source as that just named—what seems to be the course as indicated for them? Can there be a doubt on the subject? Certainly not. Duty, patriotism, interest, all point in one direction. Let them arise, then, in the majesty of their strength—Let them hold meetings all over the country—Let them adopt resolutions expressive of their determination to sustain the constitution of their country and their favorite system—Let them remonstrate temperately, but firmly, against the wild and disorganized course of their misled Southern brethren—Let them do all this, and they will merit the success which must inevitably crown their exertions—they will eventually receive even the thanks of those whose political phrenzy it now becomes alike their duty and their interest to resist.

Torch Light.

THE INDIANS.

It is understood, from a source which is deemed perfectly authentic, that the Secretary of War, in his late negotiations with the Choctaws, pursued the most arbitrary and unjustifiable course.

The Indians, after many days spent upon the treaty ground, came to a determination that they would not sell their country and remove. This determination was generally acquiesced in; and many of them went home expressing the highest satisfaction that they were to remain in their country.

Major EATON, finding that he was likely to accomplish nothing, called the chiefs and people together, and talked to them in a very sharp and overbearing style. He told them that, unless they made a treaty, he would recall the United States' Agent living among them, and thus all intercourse would be cut off between them and the government; that he would withdraw the blacksmith's shops, and leave them to themselves; and would take from them their lands west of the Mississippi, so that they would have no place to which they could remove; and they must then come under the laws of Mississippi.

All these things, which he said should be taken from them, are secured to them by former treaties. The poor Choctaws felt, therefore, that all former engagements were trampled in the dust; that they themselves, were in the most abject condition, and that they must accept such terms as should be given them. They signed a treaty, though in a state of the greatest despondency. The treaty thus imposed upon them stipulates, that they will remove in three years after the treaty is ratified. But it is to be hoped there is sufficient virtue and honor in the Senate of the United States, to render the ratification of such a treaty an impossibility. If not, we must prepare ourselves to suffer disgrace more odious and intolerable than words can express.

Nat. Int.

We are gratified to find from the following extract from the proclamation of the Governor of Georgia to the Legislature, now in session, that the authorities of that state are returning to a sense of honor and justice in regard to Indian rights:

"It is due to our Indian people, that the provision in the law of 1828, should be repealed, which prevents Indians, and the descendants of Indians, from being competent witnesses in the courts of the State, in cases where a white man is a party. The present law exposes them to great oppression, whilst its repeal would injure no one. Attempts have been made to strip them of their property by forged contracts, because of the impossibility of defending their rights by the testimony of those who alone can know them. And although the moral feeling of our frontier community has been too correct to permit such infamous proceedings to effect their ends, yet the character of our legislation for justice, requires that the rights of these people should not be exposed to such danger. Our Judges are qualified to determine upon the competency of witnesses, and four Justices to weigh their credibility."

HARRISBURG, Nov. 23. THE COURT.

The Court was engaged the latter part of last week in the trial of two cases of murder. The first was YOUNG for the murder of a little girl a few weeks since near Middletown. The murder was of the most horrid kind, the prisoner with a knife severed the head of the child from its body. He had the appearance of mental derangement, and frequently disturbed the Court during his trial. He was acquitted on account of insanity.

The other was a man by the name of WRIGHT, a boatman, who gave an accidental blow to one LEWIS, another boatman, which caused his immediate death. It appeared on trial that no intention of murdering or even injuring Lewis was intended by the prisoner.—He was acquitted.

Intel.

From the Geneva, N. Y. American.

The Execution.—James Gray, for the murder of Samuel Davis of LeRoy, was executed on Friday last. The gallows was erected in a meadow a few rods south of the village. He was taken from his cell about half past 11, A. M. attended by several clergymen under a military guard of two companies of infantry. The procession moved up main street, and to the place of execution, led by martial music, playing the death march, with which the prisoner kept time with firm and solemn tread. The religious exercises at the gallows lasted till within a few minutes of 2, P. M. in which poor Gray appeared to unite with fervor, weeping tears of anguish, and it is hoped, of sincere penitence.—When the last fatal moment arrived allotted him to live, he rose and stood firm while the rope was adjusted about his neck. He fell when the drop was removed, nearly his whole length, and died with but little motion. About fifteen thousand persons, it was estimated, were present to witness the appalling and horrid scene. And will not our fair readers blush when we tell them that more than one third of the vast congregation was made up of the female sex?

Such a scene we never before witnessed. And such another, we hope for the honour of our country, our religion, our laws, and our names as a civilized people, may never again be acted in our land. We saw proof sufficient on this occasion to convince any one not blind to reason, and dead to every virtuous feeling, that public executions occasion infinitely more crime than they prevent. Never did we witness on any public occasion, so much drunkenness, and profane swearing, as characterized this promiscuous assemblage. And when we reflect that Intemperance led Gray to the commission of the crime for which his life has paid the forfeit, we feel in duty bound, as the conductor of a public journal, to lift our voice against a practice, authorized by law, that tends so directly and so powerfully to lead hundreds of others by the same way to the gallows. Gray, in his published confession, acknowledged that he was intoxicated when he stabbed Davis.—And it seems by the confession of James Gray and his father Elijah Gray, who was also convicted of the murder of Davis as an accessory, and sentenced to be executed at the same time, but this sentence was afterwards commuted to imprisonment for life, that intemperance was the cause of all their calamity.

A colored man named Williams was last week tried for the murder of his wife, in West Chester, Pa. found guilty, and sentenced to death. The circumstances that led to his detection, are singular. They are thus noticed in the West Chester Republican:

With this fell purpose in view, he came to West Chester on the morning of his wife's death, and by false pretences obtained a quantity of arsenic.—On his return he administered the fatal portion in a glass of water, pretending that it was a wholesome medicine. His wife died in an hour or two afterwards, in the most violent agonies.—Such was the adroitness with which this tragical affair was conducted, that the perpetrator of the foul deed had well nigh escaped with impunity—a circumstance, trifling in itself, led to the disclosure of the whole transaction, and the detection of the guilty. The gentleman who attended at the funeral as undertaker, before the body was placed in the coffin, observed a movement under the winding sheet, occasioned most probably by the air; it, however, forcibly arrested his attention; the corpse was buried. But so strong was the impression caused by the above circumstance upon the mind of the person who witnessed it, that upon his return to town he inquired of the apothecary, whether such a person, describing Williams, had got any medicine there, supposing that she might have taken something that had brought on torpor without extinguishing vitality. From the druggist he learned that such a person had shortly before inquired there for arsenic. He then inquired of another druggist, where he was told that Williams had purchased a quantity of the same article the very morning of his wife's death. Curiosity now became suspicion—the body was disinterred and examined by several medical gentlemen. It exhibited the appearance of one who had died in the full enjoyment of health, the stomach only being diseased. Upon an examination of its contents by chemical pro-

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The next building of note is St. Paul's church. It was begun in 1657, and finished in 1710—a period of 53 years; and cost 3,350,000 dollars.—Its length is 510 feet—breadth 282 feet, and 340 feet in height to the top of the cross. The ball on the top is large enough to contain eight persons—and weighs 5600 pounds. The bell of the clock weighs 11,174 pounds and is ten feet in diameter. The circumference of the clock is 57 feet, and the hour figures are 2 feet 2 inches long.

It is stated in the Wellsborough (Pa.) Phoenix, that salt water has lately been obtained in McKean county in this state.

The spring is situated upon the stream known by the name of the "Portage Branch of the Sinemahoning" Creek near the dividing ridge between the Alleghany and the Susquehanna. A well has been sunk to the depth of only 17 feet, through a hard pan, and not extending to the rock, which produces at the rate of 24 barrels per hour, of 4 per cent. water. The lands upon which the spring is situated have been purchased, and a company formed, under the firm of A. Rice & Co. who are making arrangements to prosecute the manufacture of salt, as soon as the necessary works can be erected. Should the gentlemen engaged realize the expectations now indulged in, as to the quantity and quality of the water in question, a most extensive and valuable business will soon spring up in that neighborhood, which has hitherto been known only as a wilderness.

The schooner Winebago, Captain Bill, has made a voyage from Oswego, on Lake Ontario, in the State of New-York, to Cleveland, in Ohio, on Lake Erie, with a cargo of salt and merchandise, and returned with a full cargo of wheat. She did not ascend the Falls of Niagara, but by the Welland Canal, ascended and descended from the level of one lake to that of the other, the difference of elevation being 320 feet. She passed the canal without difficulty, drawing 7 feet 2 inches of water. The canal is not quite finished, but when finished will have a foot more of water, which will be abundantly sufficient for sloops navigating the lakes. Oswego is 150 miles from Albany canal navigation. Buffalo on the Erie is 360 miles distant.

The West India trade.—The people at Eastport, &c. are making complaints because that British vessels are loading with plaster, &c. to proceed to southern ports with their cargoes, and thence to the British West Indies, with the fruits of them—in *advice*: while their own "plaster lighters" are hauled up in ordinary. If there is any *crewm* in this trade, it will be skimmed by the ship-owners of the British provinces. They have a liberty which our own citizens have not; for these cannot proceed to Jamaica, &c. until *there* is returned from England, because of the acceptance of her terms, in this respect, by our government. An oversight was committed—the time should have been fixed. It is awkward to give a foreigner a right in our own ports, which has not. The British West Indies are not opened to us, though British vessels may enter from or clear for them, at will.

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CHARLES MINER.

From the N. Y. Evening Post.

TO AGRICULTURALISTS.

The writer of this article has experienced the efficacy of slack lime, as a manure, on ground that was entirely worn out, producing nothing but five fingered leaves and weeds. The ground was tilled, and forty bushels was spread over it. It was seeded with grain, and timothy and clover were sown at the same time. It yielded me a fine crop I mowed the same five years without adding any manure. The second manuring was still more efficacious, when sixty to eighty bushels were used. Forty bushels is as much as ought to be used the first time. I know of a farm in New Jersey, in a limestone county, completely worn out. The most that could be obtained for it was fifteen dollars per acre. I presume the purchaser would not sell it for fifty dollars per acre. It is entirely renewed by lime, and it is a pleasure to look over it.

The advantage of using lime is, you insure to yourself a certain crop, unless the season is very unfavorable. Ground which has not yielded wheat for many years, now produces fine crops. In one instance, forty five bushels per acre has been produced this season. Your grain of every kind will be at least double, in many instances treble. Your pastures will be very abundant—you may double and treble your stock of cattle. If you have more pasture than you want, plough under your clover—it will mellow and very much enrich your ground. The farmer will then reap abundantly, and the old cry of poor crops will be silenced.

A FARMER.

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